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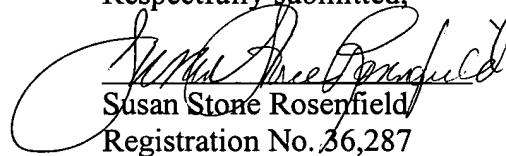
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Office Action. Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$930.00 for the extension fee required by 37 CFR Section 1.17(a)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,



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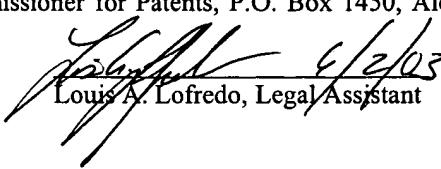
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